

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

IN THE MATTER OF PENALTY  
ASSESSMENT AGAINST  
Rayonier, Inc.

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NOTICE OF PENALTY  
INCURRED AND DUE  
No. DE 95AQ-I001

To: *Jack Tatom*  
*Mill Manager*  
*Rayonier, Inc.*  
*700 North Ennis*  
*Port Angeles, WA 98362*

Notice is given that the Department has assessed a penalty against you in the amount of \$1,000 under the provisions of Ch. 70.94 RCW.

The penalty is based on the following Department findings:

On October 12, 1994, Rayonier released 10 pounds of elemental chlorine, an extremely hazardous substance, into the outside air in Port Angeles, WA, a violation of WAC 173-400-040(4). This release of chlorine was caused when the primary water pump for the chlorine eductor, pump 418, was taken off line for service and the backup water pump 135 failed due to a tripped circuit breaker after it was activated. The company's standard operating procedures was not sufficient to prevent the release.

The penalty is due and payable by you within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this Notice. Please send your penalty payment to: Department of Ecology c/o Fiscal Cashier, P.O. Box 5128, Lacey, Washington 98503-0210.

If you wish to contest this penalty, you have two options. You may file an Application for Relief from Penalty with the Department explaining why the Department should reduce or cancel the penalty. A form is enclosed for your convenience. It must be signed under oath before a notary public or other person authorized to take oaths.

If you choose to submit an Application for Relief from Penalty, you must do so within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of the Notice. Send your Application for Relief to: Don Nelson, Department of Ecology P.O. Box 46700, Olympia, Washington 98504-7600. At the same time send a copy to: Department of Ecology c/o Enforcement Officer, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, Washington 98504-7600. After reviewing your Application for Relief, the Department will notify you of its decision.

If you choose not to submit an Application for Relief but still wish to contest the penalty, you may file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board. Your appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this Notice. Send your appeal to: The Pollution Control Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia Washington 98504-0903.

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